

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <b><i>DAILY BRIEFING</i></b> Thursday, March 2, 2000 8:40 AM	<u>Message of the Day</u>	<b>422-0</b>
Republican		Ending the Social Security Earnings Limit ... Real Relief for America's Seniors.	- Vote count on final passage of H.R. 5, the Senior Citizens' Freedom To Work Act.
Conference			

Events	TODAY – 3/2	Tomorrow – 3/3	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
<b>House GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: pro forma session;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert, Armey, Foley</b> news conference on black faith-based church organizations;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert</b> to read to children at Peabody Elementary School;</li> <li>* <b>Schaffer, Hoekstra</b> news conference on education audit;</li> <li>* <b>Smith</b> of N.J. subcommittee on human rights in China, Tibet;</li> <li>* <b>Smith</b> of N.J. news conference on China, trade with Hoffa.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Burton</b> hearing on fundraising with Charlie Trie;</li> <li>* <b>Hoekstra</b> subcommittee on charter schools;</li> <li>* <b>Saxton</b> hearing on February employment;</li> <li>* <b>Kolbe</b> subcommittee on Customs funding;</li> <li>* <b>Upton</b> subcommittee on cyber security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3/4 <b>Schaffer</b> to speak at Republican women leaders forum;</li> <li>* 3/6 <b>Schaffer</b> to hold town hall meetings with candidates forum;</li> <li>* 3/7 <b>Porter</b> subcommittee on HHS funding;</li> <li>* 3/8 <b>Regula</b> subcommittee on Smithsonian funding;</li> <li>* 3/8 <b>Regula</b> subcommittee on BIA funding;</li> <li>* 3/8 <b>Young</b> of Fla. hearing on supplemental.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: senior citizens' freedom to work passed (422 to 0), Iran nonproliferation passed (420 to 0);</li> <li>* <b>Hastert, Watts</b>, others news conference on senior citizens' freedom to work;</li> <li>* <b>Burton</b> hearing on Charlie Trie, political fundraising;</li> <li>* <b>Young</b> of Alaska hearing on ESA reform;</li> <li>* <b>Fossella, Sweeney</b> news conference on McCain, religion.</li> </ul>	<b>ABC World News (Wed.)</b> 1. Boy who killed classmate had problems 2. Teenager charged with helping girlfriend's suicide 3. LAPD report on corruption devastating  <b>NBC Nightly News (Wed.)</b> 1. Shooting leaves 2 dead 2. Boy who shot classmate taken from parents 3. Bush confident after victories  <b>CBS Evening News (Wed.)</b> 1. Black man shoots 5 white men 2. Clinton urges Congress to restrict guns 3. Killer goes free because lawyer fell asleep  <b>Fox Special Report (Wed.)</b> 1. Bauer calls on McCain to withdraw religious attacks 2. Bush regains form 3. Bradley not ready to quit  <b>Washington Post (Thurs.)</b> 1. HUD says mortgage policies hurt blacks 2. Out of the fire, politics calls McCain 3. Debaters tone it down  <b>Washington Times (Thurs.)</b> 1. McCain's comments cripple his run 2. Rush jobs become rule at Metro 3. House votes to repeal seniors' earnings limit  <b>New York Times (Thurs.)</b> 1. House ends S.S. earnings limit 2. In N.Y., McCain faces attacks 3. Life of guns, drugs, killing at 6  <b>Boston Globe (Thurs.)</b> 1. Plan for HMO gets Harvard no 2. Congolese persevere against war's ravages 3. McCain may focus effort on Northeast
<b>Senate GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: marriage tax penalty;</li> <li>* Burns subcommittee on AOL / Time Warner merger;</li> <li>* Jeffords hearing on Ryan White CARE act;</li> <li>* Gramm hearing on pooling accounting;</li> <li>* Lugar markup of crop insurance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gramm markup of local TV, housing;</li> <li>* Inhofe subcommittee on depot maintenance;</li> <li>* Frist to participate in panel discussion on tax credits to boost health coverage.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3/6 McCain to appear on "Late Show" with David Letterman;</li> <li>* 3/7 Specter, <b>Stump</b> joint hearing on veterans organizations requests;</li> <li>* 3/7 Stevens subcommittee on defense medical funding;</li> <li>* 3/7 Burns subcommittee on mobile phones.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: education savings accounts;</li> <li>* Grams news conference on budget surplus;</li> <li>* Hatch hearing on Cuba with Castro's daughter;</li> <li>* McCain appeared on "Tonight Show" with Jay Leno.</li> </ul>	
<b>Govs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gilmore to present outstanding faculty awards.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Sundquist to participate in panel discussion at FEMA summit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3/4 Schafer to speak at governor's day winter show.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bush of Texas met with voters in Georgia, Missouri.</li> </ul>	
<b>President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To participate in patients' bill of rights, vaccine research events;</li> <li>* To honor FSU football team.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To Calif. for Feinstein fundraiser.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3/20 To India, Bangladesh for week-long state meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Met with Democrat fundraisers, spoke at economic event.</li> </ul>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lady</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In N.Y. to "listen."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In N.Y. to "listen."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3/17 To march with homosexuals in alternative Saint Patrick's Day parade in N.Y.C.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Spoke at school in Clarkstown, N.Y., business association luncheon in Pearl River, N.Y.</li> </ul>	
<b>VP Gore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To discuss education in N.Y.;</li> <li>* To read in Prince George's County.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Miss., Atlanta, Boston for Gore 2000 events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3/5 To Maine for Democrat caucuses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Participated in CNN debate in Los Angeles, attended Waters party.</li> </ul>	
<b>Cabinet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Daley news conference on retail electronic commerce sales.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3/3-8 Albright to Portugal, Czech Republic for diplomatic meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3/15 Albright to testify before <b>Callahan</b> subcommittee on State budget.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Cuomo joined <b>Kasich</b> news conference on HUD homes.</li> </ul>	
<b>Dems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bonior to hold briefing on China, trade;</li> <li>* DeLauro to discuss middle-class politics;</li> <li>* LaFalce news conference on payday lenders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Daschle, Spratt to speak at National Community Action Foundation legislative conference;</li> <li>* Kucinich to participate in briefing on war in Kosovo;</li> <li>* Lieberman to participate in panel discussion on emissions trading, global warming.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3/6 Spratt to address National Community Action Foundation legislative conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Daschle, Reid, Dorgan, others forum on Medicare prescription drugs;</li> <li>* Jackson-Lee news conference on civil rights violations;</li> <li>* Moynihan honored at medical school event.</li> </ul>	

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